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Re: Deposit Account Refund
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/400,034
Our Ref.: Olympus-13

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I am sending you documentation to clear up an error that was made to our deposit account number 50-1049 in regard to the above-referenced patent application.

On July 30, 2002, a \$110.00 fee was charged against our deposit account for fee code number 115 "Extension for response within first month". I have enclosed a copy of the postcard, fee transmittal, and our check number 1476 that were sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 2002.

As you can see from the fee transmittal we paid the one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00. Therefore, we request that the amount of \$110.00 be credited back to our deposit account number 50-1049.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter. Please call me if you have any questions or need anything else.

Very truly yours,

John C. Pokotylo
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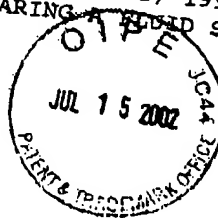
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Attorney Docket No.: Olympus-13
Serial No.: 09/400,034 Filed: September 21, 1999
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Application Number	09/400,034
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First Named Inventor	Ralph K. ITO
Examiner Name	Matthew O. Savage
Group Art Unit	1723
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent Claims	-3** =	X	

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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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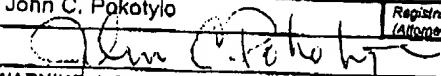
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	620*	112	620*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	60	123	60	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure	
681	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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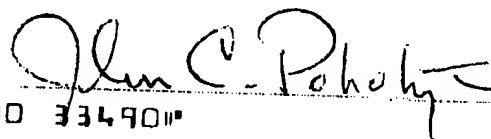
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